

Dear FDA,

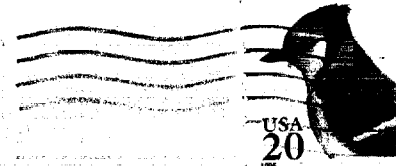
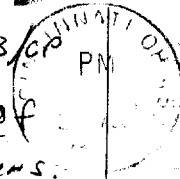
Response to Docket 98P-0203

Eliminate the practice of
forced molting in chickens.

Studies by USDA have shown that this practice so severely weakens the immune system of chickens, that an unmolted hen has to ingest 50,000 Salmonella cells to become infected, molted hens need fewer than 10 cells. The result is sick birds & contaminated eggs. This is a simple solution. Please consider it. Sincerely,

Susan Hueston

World Vegetarian Day was established by the North American Vegetarian Society in 1977 as an annual celebration to promote the joy, compassion and life-enhancing possibilities of vegetarianism. For more information contact: NAVS, PO Box 72WC, Dolgeville NY 13329.



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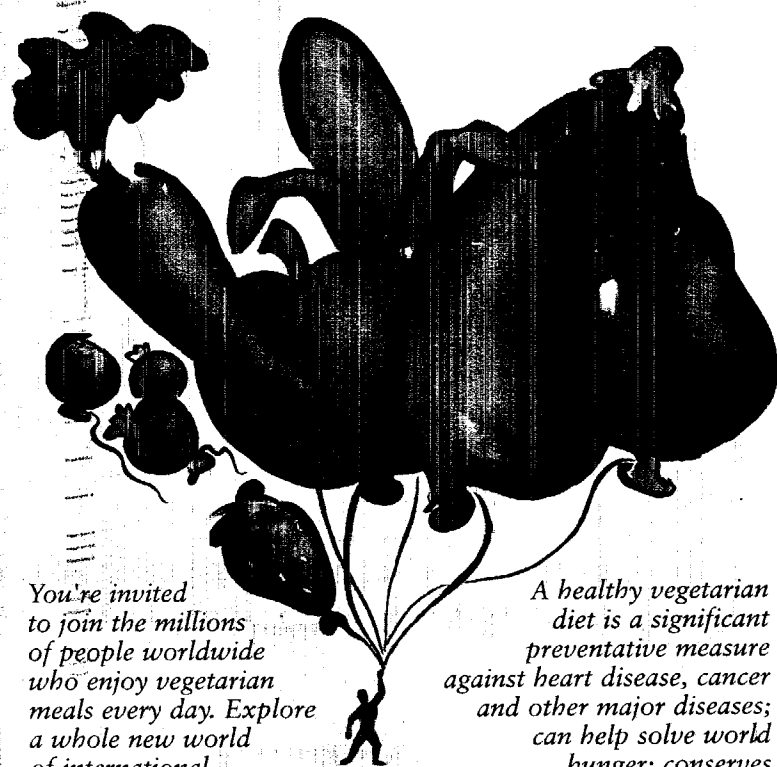
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WORLD VEGETARIAN DAY

Marks the First Day of Vegetarian Awareness Month

OCTOBER 1ST



*You're invited
to join the millions
of people worldwide
who enjoy vegetarian
meals every day. Explore
a whole new world
of international
vegetarian dishes. Consider
trying a meatless meal
or going vegetarian for the
day, month or longer.*

*A healthy vegetarian
diet is a significant
preventative measure
against heart disease, cancer
and other major diseases;
can help solve world
hunger; conserves
precious resources such
as topsoil, water, energy and
irreplaceable rain forests;
and saves animals.*